

## PATENT

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Title	: OUTPUT BUFFER HAVING INHERENTLY PRECISE DATA MASKING		

1. (Twice Amended) An output buffer[s], comprising:  
a data coder having complimentary data input terminals, a pair of data read output terminals, and a data mask control terminal, the data coder generating at respective first and